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## Less fortunate children are in for a treat at inaugural Damai food fest

**KUCHING:** Children from the Sarawak Children's Cancer Society (SCCS) and Kuching Children's Home are in for a treat at the inaugural Damai Ethnic Food Fest (DFF) 2013.

The two-day event, which kicks off this weekend at Damai Beach Resort, will feature over 40 stalls and booths selling local delicacies, along with clothes, souvenirs and handi-crafts.

"We are inviting 20 children each from SCCS and Kuching Children's Home to join us. Hopefully it will brighten up their day, as there will be lots of exciting activities for them besides enjoying all the food," said organising committee chairman Zulkifli Othman.

"I think it's a great way to show the children how much the society cares for them and the plight of the less fortunate," he said.

Zulkifli, who is also Damai Beach Resort's general manager, said there would also be a children's colouring contest as one of the events at the festival.

"We are calling on parents to enter their children for the contest as well as other activities specially organised for our young visitors. There will also be sing-along sessions and beach games."

According to Zulkifli, response to the sale of coupons for the event was encouraging so far.

Apart from the good food, drinks and games offered throughout the event, visitors will get to experience cultural dances courtesy of students from Universiti Malaysia Sarawak's Silat Seni Tari troupe, who will entertain audiences with a display of traditional Malay martial arts and dance moves.

There will even be a beach fishing competition for anglers to try their hand at landing a few big ones lurking in the sandy waters of the resort, with plenty of attractive cash prizes up for grabs.

The event is jointly organised by Damai Beach resort, village folk from nearby Kampung Santubong, Kampung Buntal and Kampung



**Most welcome:** Damai Ethnic Food Fest organising committee chairman Zulkifli Othman (left) and SEDC Tourism and Leisure Division director Edwin Abit (right) presenting Sarawak Children's Cancer Society hon secretary Ramli Mamat with an invitation for the children to attend the inaugural food festival this weekend.

Sungai Lumut with the support of Kuching's food operators.

SEDC-owned hotels — Grand Margherita Hotel, Riverside Majestic Hotel and the Sarawak Cultural Village — are also supporting the event by

offering popular signature dishes at hawker prices during the event.

Organisers are providing alternative parking spaces at Damai Golf and Country Club (DGCC) with shuttle service to and from the resort.

For more information on the food festival or to purchase coupons, call the organising committee secretary Hayati at 082-846 999, 016-873 7642 or email [hayati@damai beachresort.com](mailto:hayati@damai beachresort.com).